

A RESOLUTION

BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

02- 8 -1862

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE ATLANTA POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE FROM THE J.C. DOWNING FOUNDATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$86,000 TO ESTABLISH YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, The Atlanta Police Athletic League (PAL) is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to offering a variety of activities for young people in the City, ranging from sports, the arts and education to summer camp activities, and

WHEREAS, One of the main purposes of the PAL program is crime prevention by youth diversion, and building the good character of youth by sporting activities, and

WHEREAS, PAL has identified several programs, ranging from boxing, basketball, track and baseball that would benefit young people in the City, and

WHEREAS, The J. C. Downing Foundation has listed youth athletics as one of its areas of interest for making grants, and

WHEREAS, To provide a broader range of activities to area youth, PAL has identified needs in terms of equipment , programming and services that would greatly enhance the quality of programs offered

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Section One: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for and accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$86,000 from the J. C. Downing Foundation to fund sports programs for youth to be implemented by the Atlanta Police Athletic League.

Section Two: That all funds shall be accounted for using the City's existing accounting system.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To Mayor's Office:

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(for review and distribution to Executive Management)

Commissioner Signature

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Committee(s) of Purview:

PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL
ADMINISTRATION

Committee Deadline:

Committee Meeting

Date(s):

City Council Meeting

Date:

CAPTION:

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BACKGROUND/PURPOSE/DISCUSSION:

THE POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (PAL) REQUIRES EQUIPMENT AND OPERATING FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT ADDITIONAL SPORTS PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH, INCLUDING BASKETBALL, BOXING AND BASEBALL TO INCLUDE BOTH MALE AND FEMALE PARTICIPANTS. PAL IS COMMITTED TO CHARACTER BUILDING VIA SPORTS PROGRAMS AS A MEANS OF DIVERTING YOUTH FROM CRIME.

FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any):

NONE

PERSONNEL IMPACT:

NONE.

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office (Date):

Reviewed (Initials):

Date:

Action by Committee:

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____ SUBSTITUTE ____ REFERRED ____ OTHER